



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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 Thomas W. Hedrick et al.)
) Art Unit
 Serial No.: 10/660,148) 3651
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 For: MASS FLOW HOPPER AND METHOD)
 OF MANUFACTURE)
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 Examiner: Joseph A. Dillon, Jr.)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated September 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.